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Examiner : Michael J. Zanelli  
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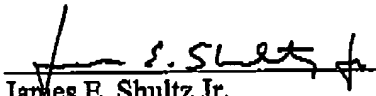
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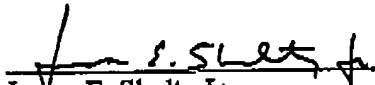
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the corresponding Office Action dated April 13, 2006 the Applicant requests that the above referenced application be reconsidered in light of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.